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CLARK CLAIMS VOTE OF MISSOURI DELEGATES HIS

Speaker Champ Clark attended a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City last Saturday. He made a speech in which he is quoted as saying: "The Missouri Delegation is going to the National Democratic Convention for me for President." A newspaper reporter interviewed him concerning a statement given out by Joseph Folk which

was as follows: "I infer that Mr. Clark denies that Harmon forces in St. Louis are boosting him. That practically all of them are doing so and that many of these so called friends of Mr. Clark have a first choice in Gov. Harmon, and are using Mr. Clark's name as a means to a re-actionary candidate, cannot be truthfully denied." When Mr. Clark heard of this expression he said "Joe Folk cannot lie in Missouri" which drew from Mr. Folk this statement: "Mr. Clark, perhaps should not be judged too harshly for his intemperate language. He may not know the truth. I do not wish to be drawn into a personal controversy over words of his and then have it denied that he used these words. There is enough friction in the Democratic party now in Missouri without hot-headed words." Lon Sanders, president

of the Missouri Democrat League is quoted as saying, "Mr. Clark cannot shift attention from the truth by an intemperate denunciation of the Washington Dispatch to the Republic. That the re-actionary forces in St. Louis are boosting Clark against Folk no one familiar with the situation can doubt. The agents of special interest are all for Clark as against Folk in St. Louis. If by chance these men can control the delegation to the National Convention it is fair to assume they will vote for Harmon when Clark is out of the way. Mr. Clark denies that his friends have second choice. He shows a remarkable insight into the intentions his friends, especially in view of the fact that he denies all knowledge of headquarters being opened in St. Louis and claims to be ignorant of what his friends are doing."

Whether Mr. Clark had anything to do with it or not, there are most excellent quarters and expensive at Planters Hotel in St. Louis established for the purpose and called Speaker Clark's presidential headquarters and presided over by Virgil Rale as chairman and Golterman manager of the St. Louis Bureau. Mr. Golterman seems to be a professional manager of campaigns and indifferent to the interest of the Democratic party in the state. That there is a great big nigger in the woodpile, no one having reached the voting age can be the least bit skeptical about, and the sooner he is smoked out the better it will be for all concerned. The Courier is going to help gather chips that Clark and his friends scatter around, and assist as much as it can in smoking out obstructions in the way of harmony in the party in the state.

We have not yet recovered from our surprise at Mr. Clark permitting his name being used by anyone in connection with the Democratic nomination for the presidency, nor can we conjecture wherein he would expect to be benefited in the least in any direction, should his faidants or rather the open and avowed and eternal enemies of Governor Folk, succeeded in rooting Gov. Folk out of the race.

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Would old Solomon have been heard of much less half as popular among the fair-sex, if woman suffrage had been in force during old Bible times?

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THE COW AS A STATE ASSET

Land Could be Worth \$500 an Acre, A Dairy Man Says

Macon, Mo., Dec. 13.—The importance of the cow as a farm asset was shown at the farmers' Institute now being held here by the state board of agriculture. The value of dairy products to the state and the possibilities of enhancing land prices were demonstrated by actual results in Macon County.

Rudolph Miller, who runs a creamery here, as "Little Denmark," told how he had won two silver cups for exhibiting at a national and state meeting the best specimens of butter from Missouri.

COW GREATER VALUE THAN MULE "The cow is getting to be a bigger asset of our state than the Missouri mule," said the successful dairyman. "The farmers of Holland and Denmark became famous the world over for the production of cheese and butter. They acquired that reputation by the most unremitting care and toil. A cow was treated almost as well as a member of the family. Not a speck of dirt is allowed anywhere. The barn was kept at an even temperature, and the cows gave milk in the winter as well as the summer. They were fed well, slept in clean beds, and were provided with as succulent food in the winter as in the summer. This has been the point upon which our American farmers have needed the most improvement.

LAND CAN BE WORTH \$500 AN ACRE

"The trouble with the dairy business in this state is that with most farmers it is merely a side issue to earn a little extra money. The production of cream ought to be an industry itself. There should be organization and discussion. The producer of milk and the manufacturer of butter need greater confidence in each other. We have fine grass in Missouri and when we learn to take more care in keeping our ponds and other sources of water cleaner we will produce as good butter as they do in Denmark, and our land will become so fertile that it wouldn't surprise me if it eventually commanded as high a price as theirs, say from \$200 to \$500 an acre."

When Mr. Miller first came to Macon county, in the spring of 1900, he traveled from dawn till dark, telling the farmers what the dairy business had done for Denmark, and what it would do for Missouri if the people would go at it the same way the Danes did. As a result of this missionary work by Mr. Miller, Macon county butter at the Pan American Exposition in Buffalo scored 97, the highest being 97 1-5.

CORN YIELD MORE THAN DOUBLED S. M. Jordan, lecturer for the

state board of agriculture, spoke upon the subject of corn.

"The late crop report for Missouri indicates a yield this year of twenty-five and three-tenths bushels an acre," he said.

"Ten years ago the state yield was nine bushels an acre, with more rainfall in the state in 1901 than we had in 1911. That we have about two and a half times as much corn this year as we had then can, to a great degree, be accounted for in three ways: One is that more well bred seed corn was planted last spring than in any previous year. The next factor was that the seed bed was better than ever before. The third reason was that the field are better cultivated now."

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